Representation from the Mulanthuruthi Rubber Planters' Association.

238. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ:— ഫ്ലഫ്ലാ ചിങ്ങം ഠാംരാ- മുള്ള തുരുത്തി റബ്ബർ പ്ലാന്റേഴ്സ് അസോസിയേഷനിൽനിന്നും. ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഹർജ്ജിയുടെ ഒരു കോപ്പി അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർക്കുമോ ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ:— ഹർജ്ജിയുടെ ഒരുപകർപ്പ് അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. *(Appendix II.)*

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ:—ഈ ഹർജ്ജിയിൽ പറയുന്ന സംഗതികൾ വല്ലതും നടപ്പിൽവരുത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ:—അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി, ആ ലോചനയിലിരിയ്ക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

Veterinary Hospital, Nemmara.

239. Mr. K. G. Nayar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) Whether any report has been submitted by the Veterinary Inspector-in-charge of the hospital now regarding the improvements to be effected immediately for the proper working of the hospital after he took charge some months back;

(b) whether the Range Officer's quarters at Nemmara are now occupied by the Forest Ranger;

(c) whether those quarters could not be placed at the disposal of the Veterinary Inspector for hospital work;

(d) what definite proposals are there now to meet the existing demands for better and more efficient veterinary aid?

Rama Varma Tampuran:—(a) Yes. He has suggested that an adjacent building and compound may be hired to provide additional accommodation for housing the sick animals and for holding the dispensary.

(b) There is no range office at present at Nemmara. The Forest office building at Nemmara now accommodates the Forester's and Tanadhar's offices.

(c) The matter is under correspondence with the Conservator of Forests.

(d) A house and compound are required to accommodate the hospital. Except for that, it has got all the other requisite facilities. The question of acquiring the adjacent building for the use of the hospital is under consideration.

Infection by Plague—Rat-falls.

240. Mr Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan:—Will the Government be pleased to state the door numbers of premises where the falls of rats infected with plague were first brought to their notice?

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